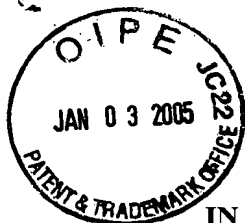


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Appln No.: 10/625,636 )  
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Filed: July 23, 2003 )  
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Applicant: Joaseph A. Sbarounis )  
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Title: Rotary Machine With Housing Having )  
Radially Mounted Sliding Vanes )  
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Art Unit: 1752 )  
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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned )

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir/Madame:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2004 applicant hereby elects the species of Figs. 1-3 and 7. Claims 1-26 are readable on the elected species. Examination and an early allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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